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Ms. Renata B. Hesse
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

As a concerned citizen with an eye for government waste, I strongly believe that the antitrust case against Microsoft has been a squandering of public resources. I also believe this was brought on by those who have a liberal bias and are against corporate America. Therefore, I support the agreement between Microsoft and the nine plaintiff states.

As you know, our antitrust laws are supposed to protect consumers, not competitors. What's going on here is that our government is penalizing Microsoft for its success. The consequences are far ranging. If the United States government can attack one of the most successful companies in America, who's next?

As a believer in open markets and opponent of government intrusion, I support the Microsoft settlement.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Ashurst